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SUBJECT: FEDERAL ELECTIONS: GALLUP POLL SHOWS SLIGHT LIBERAL  
GAINS

1. GALLUP POLL TAKEN JUNE 15 AND RELEASED JUNE 22 SHOWS  
LIBERALS AT 42 PERCENT, PROGRESSIVE-CONSERVATIVES 34,  
NDP 18, AND OTHER 6 PERCENT. THIS REPRESENTS SLIGHT  
GAINS FOR LIBERALS AND PC'S OVER JUNE 15 (UP FROM 40  
AND 33 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY). RESULTS OF 1972 ELECTION  
WERE LIBERALS 39, PC35, NDP 18, OTHER 6. MOST IMPORTANT  
ASPECT OF LATEST POLL IS DROP IN UNDECIDED, FROM 33 TO  
14 PERCENT. IF ACCURATE, THIS CANNOT BUT BE OF CONCERN  
TO TORIES, WHO BELIEVE VOTERS UNDECIDED TOWARDS END OF CAMPAIGN  
TENDED TO VOTE CONSERVATIVE.

2. IT SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT GALLUP POLL WAS  
WELL OFF THE MARK IN 1972 (PRIVATE TORY POLLS WERE CON-  
SIDERABLY MORE ACCURATE), AND THIS POLL TAKEN WITH OVER  
THREE WEEKS REMAINING BEFORE ELECTION DAY. FURTHER, INVIEW OF THE  
CLOSE CONTESTS FOR MANY RIDING, PARTI-  
CULARLY IN ONTARIO, SEVERAL SEATS WILL BE WON OR LOST  
BY ONLY A FEW VOTES.  
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